

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1900.

Dr. Bachman, Dentist, north side square, 3m

Epworth League social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Simmons tomorrow night. A prominent feature will be an enjoyable literary program.

Rev. J. J. Hicks, of this city, will preach the opening sermon at the session of the Hannibal District Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church held at Brookfield this week.

One may have intelligence and penetration, profound knowledge of men and things; without, however, learning certain necessities, and no one idea but an unproductive one need.

The Business Men's Association has pledged \$150 for the entertainment of the State Prohibition convention to be held in Mexico in June. Mexican citizens should take a hand in the matter.

W. S. Hathaway, of Mexico, it is said, will likely be nominated again for Railroad Commissioner by the Republicans. He has already had their nomination twice and in both cases ran ahead of his ticket.

The printers failed to make the MESSAGE mention the fact of a highly appreciated Christmas gift which came to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant from Cogsworth at Crayton Creek, Colorado—son, Bryant, our congratulations.

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Made is the Majestic. Cheaper than cast stoves. Burn wood or coal. Acknowledged by everyone to be the best. Sold on cash or time payments.

V. O. P. KING, Hardware.

The MESSAGE quotes from the Farther Forum that Mr. Z. T. Bush was being urged to become a candidate for the legislature. But we learn he will most probably become a candidate for Assessor, and will stand in due time. The Magazine endorses all the good things the Forum says of Mr. Bush.

Columbia records another runaway marriage. The couple came down to Mexico last Saturday, secured a license and were soon one. These are they—Mr. W. C. Lucas and Miss Margaret Dorsey. Some objections at the home to the youthfulness of the couple caused them to run away to wed. Mr. Lucas is a student in the University.

Our Youngs Creek correspondent says: "Most of us are both anxious and hopeful that the Edson Railroad may be built thru here. However, since a special Car has been and can ever be induced to run from here to Auxvasse for the convenience of our esteemed teacher on satisfactory terms, she need not care whether the new road is built or not."

Blue and White Enamored Ware.

We will offer this week a set of this beautiful and costly ware to every purchaser of a stove.

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The revival meeting at Mexico M. E. church, South, continues with splendid interest. There have been a number of conversions. Rev. Hanna is doing most earnest preaching.

M. J. Dunn and Miss Josephine Sullivan, a highly respected couple of this county, were united in marriage in this city Tuesday, Rev. Father Dillon officiating.

Oriental Advertisers.

Some of the articles used by oriental advertisers are remarkable. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers: "Goods despatched as expeditiously as a common bird"; "Parents done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife"; "Tough enough as elephant hide"; "The price of our books is clear according to the matter contained in a single leaf"; "Customers treated us politely as in the royal steamer companion"; "Smooth and satiny smooth as a baby's cheek and colored like the rainbow."

Heating Stoves at Cost.

We will have some bad, ugly weather before spring. Don't forget we are selling heating stoves at cost rather than carry them till next season. These stoves were bought at old prices. You will never have another chance to buy a stove as cheap as these.

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George Kunkel, of Mexico, carried off second and third prize in Barred Plymouth Rock hens at the big poultry show in Kansas City last week.

At Lathrop recently Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Rowland of the headquarters staff was won in a balloon making a reconnaissance, when a star shell went clear through the balloon, and burst some distance beyond. Had it exploded while traveling the gas bag it would have been gone forever; as it was, the balloon sank to the earth without any exhaustion of its gas.

The next time it ascended a black patch showed where the damage occurred, and that was all.

Children, Look Out!

Watch the newspapers and our show windows. We are going to have something that will interest the children.

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George and Ed. Silbee, alias Meeks, of Kansas City, convicted of the murder of Leopold Edinger, a young German, were taken from the Fort Scott, Kansas, jail last Saturday by a mob and hanged to a tree till they were dead. One of the brothers died cursing.

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A Warranted Ax

Lyons, 10c; 18c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c; 105c; 110c; 115c; 120c; 125c; 130c; 135c; 140c; 145c; 150c; 155c; 160c; 165c; 170c; 175c; 180c; 185c; 190c; 195c; 200c; 205c; 210c; 215c; 220c; 225c; 230c; 235c; 240c; 245c; 250c; 255c; 260c; 265c; 270c; 275c; 280c; 285c; 290c; 295c; 300c; 305c; 310c; 315c; 320c; 325c; 330c; 335c; 340c; 345c; 350c; 355c; 360c; 365c; 370c; 375c; 380c; 385c; 390c; 395c; 400c; 405c; 410c; 415c; 420c; 425c; 430c; 435c; 440c; 445c; 450c; 455c; 460c; 465c; 470c; 475c; 480c; 485c; 490c; 495c; 500c; 505c; 510c; 515c; 520c; 525c; 530c; 535c; 540c; 545c; 550c; 555c; 560c; 565c; 570c; 575c; 580c; 585c; 590c; 595c; 600c; 605c; 610c; 615c; 620c; 625c; 630c; 635c; 640c; 645c; 650c; 655c; 660c; 665c; 670c; 675c; 680c; 685c; 690c; 695c; 700c; 705c; 710c; 715c; 720c; 725c; 730c; 735c; 740c; 745c; 750c; 755c; 760c; 765c; 770c; 775c; 780c; 785c; 790c; 795c; 800c; 805c; 810c; 815c; 820c; 825c; 830c; 835c; 840c; 845c; 850c; 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